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**NORTH PARISH**

**SUNDAY 10 OCTOBER // 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

# God's Way or the Human Way?

As we look at this weekend's readings, we cannot help but be challenged by each of the three readings.

Underlying each of these powerful words from God is the essence that God is far greater in wisdom, and more infinitely loving than anything that can be achieved here on this earth.

As we contemplate **Support Life Sunday**, we think of the way the world is working out its care for life.

The values that the world upholds are based on selfishness and self-need.

God's ways are far greater than ours, the word of God is more penetrating than a double-edged sword because it pierces the heart. The heart, if not fully given over to God can place one's own needs above the guidelines that God has given us for life.

One cannot but feel sorry for the young man in the Gospel who felt that he had done everything for God however when Jesus looked into his heart, He saw that his heart was towards riches and not towards God.

This radical standard Jesus gave us has been challenged time and time again through history.

The way of humanity has led to nothing but misery and death however when we look to God there is hope, life, and access to His wisdom which goes way beyond human understanding.

One could also feel for Peter when he says, "Lord who can be saved?"

This is such a high bar which Jesus set for people to come into His kingdom. And then Jesus brings us back and focuses us on the fact that getting into the kingdom of God is not about our efforts, but it relies totally on God.

We too must face into this challenge of trusting every aspect of life conception to natural death into the hands of a loving and living God, who brings hope and salvation to those who cry out to His mercy and love.

*Brendan Woodnutt*

Evangelisation Coordinator



*"Life is fragile. Empathising and being present is what we can offer to enable people to work out their own answers to life's big questions."*

KATHLEEN FIELD, HOSPITAL CHAPLAIN

**SUPPORT LIFE SUNDAY 2021**  
Supporting and honouring health carers

**Kathleen Field** is a hospital chaplain who accompanies people during difficult and challenging times.

**Bijo John** is a nurse who has worked in community and hospital settings, and sees the pressure that Covid-19 is placing on the community and the health workforce

[Read their stories here.](#)



*"Being a young father, thinking about what's going to happen if I get Covid? But I took this career to take care of people."*

BIO JOHN, NURSE

TE KUPENGA NATHANIEL CENTRE FOR BIOETHICS

Next Week's Readings: Isaiah 53:10-11 / Hebrews 4:14-16 / Mark 10:35-45 or Mark 10:42-45

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## LEVEL 2 SUNDAY MASS TIMETABLE WEEKEND MASSES

**Reminder: all Sunday Masses will be celebrated at  
Christ the King Church**

**Saturday Vigil : 5pm, 6:30pm**  
**Sunday : 8am, 9:30am, 11am, 5pm.**

**REGISTER NOW** 

or phone the parish office if you do not have access to the internet before 2pm Friday, we do not work on Saturdays.

*Please note: you have to register every week to attend Sunday Mass. Thank you for your patience as we continue to journey through these uncertain times of lockdown.*

## Level 2 Weekday Mass Timetable St Gregory's Church, Bishopdale

**Monday - Friday : 7am, 9:15am, Noon**

**Saturday : 9.15am**  
**Followed by Reconciliation**  
**9:45am - 10:45 am**



We will return to our normal parish Mass schedule when we are back down to Level 1, and these restrictions are lifted.

Just a reminder that during Lockdown Level Two (and above) **the dispensation from attending Sunday Mass continues.**

This is a peace of mind for those who are still uneasy about coming to Mass.

NORTH PARISH BUILDING PROJECT

# Please Join Us

Parish Building Engagement  
Information Sharing Days

**Fr Rick and the building committee invite you to the Parish Building Engagement  
Information Sharing Days**

**After weeks of engagement & data collection we are excited to share what we heard...**

**SUNDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER & 21ST NOVEMBER**  
**1 pm - 3:30pm**  
**St Joseph's Pastoral Centre**  
**Cnr Vagues and Main North Road**

**Our vision for the Catholic North Parish is of a missionary parish bringing people to come to know Jesus Christ personally, helping them grow as disciples, and going out to others with the Gospel message.**

**SAFEGUARDING WORKSHOP FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS IN MINISTRIES**

**TUESDAY 26 OCTOBER**

**1pm or 7pm at Sacred Heart, Addington**

**WHO SHOULD ATTEND?**

Any **NEW** volunteers in ministries or any volunteers who have not yet attended a Safeguarding Workshop. Attending these safeguarding workshops is a requirement of volunteering/ministering in every parish in our Diocese. You do not need to RSVP, just turn up and sign in.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH HOLY COMMUNION**

will replace the Noon Masses on Wednesday 13th & Thursday 14th October due to the priests being at a Clergy Formation Day. 7am & 9:15am Masses are still offered on these two days.

**YOUNG ADULTS FEEDBACK SESSION**

**Sunday 10th October, 6pm / Christ the King Pastoral Centre**

We would love to hear what kind of events you want from our Parish's Young Adults Ministry. All young adults aged 18 - 30 are welcome to join us for drinks, nibbles, sharing and socialising.

Email Kaelyn for more information at [youth@christchurchnorth.org.nz](mailto:youth@christchurchnorth.org.nz)

**RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE**

The retreat in daily life is an opportunity to come closer to Jesus through prayer and following a process based around the Spirituality of Ignatius of Loyola.

**This will be on Thursday nights at Christ the King Parish Centre, 7.15pm 21 October - 11 November.**

The retreat will be led by Kevin Gallagher.

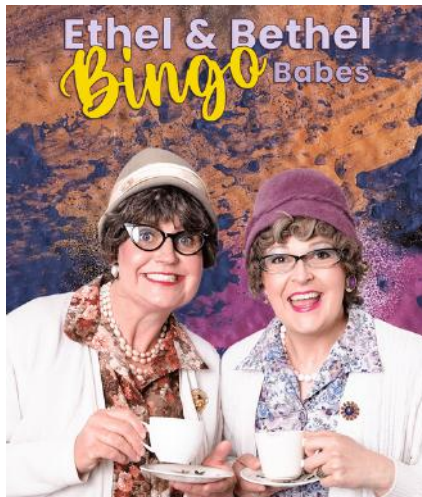
**JOSHUA MEN'S FELLOWSHIP**

7.15 pm Wednesday 13 October,

St Gregory's Centre, Bishopdale. (note venue change)

Join like-minded Catholic men growing our faith as we reflect on prayer, trust and peace

For more information phone Chris on 027 646 4138.



**Brush up on your Bingo Lingo as Ethel & Bethel are ON THEIR WAY!!!**

Friday, 19 November

7pm - late

Burnside Rugby Club Rooms

\$25 per ticket

BYO Nibbles / Cash bar

Tickets available soon via parish website (details to come)

**FROM FR RICK:**

Dear Parishioners,

Have you been vaccinated against the Covid Virus?

If you have not been vaccinated, I encourage you to do so.

On the 6th September I emailed a letter answering some queries about the taking of the vaccine. You can view this letter on the parish website, and there are printed copies in our two churches.  
God Bless.

**COVID VACCINE : THE FACTS**

mRNA vaccines have been in development for decades

The Pfizer vaccine contains:

- messenger RNA encoding SARS-CoV-2 spike protein
- lipid nanoparticle - a stabilised fat-based bubble to protect and carry the mRNA into our cells
- salt buffers - to maintain the pH of the vaccine
- sucrose - to protect the vaccine while in storage.

**THE PFIZER VACCINE DOES NOT CONTAIN:**

- animal products
- blood products
- egg proteins
- gluten
- pork products
- soy
- antibiotics
- DNA
- fetal material
- microchips
- preservatives
- latex (the vial stopper is made with synthetic rubber - bromobutyl).

<https://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/diseases-and-conditions/covid-19-novel-coronavirus/covid-19-vaccines/covid-19-how-vaccine-works#ingredients>

**Have you had your COVID Vaccine?**

<https://bookmyvaccine.covid19.health.nz/>

*Monty Bamford was ordained as a deacon with Alfred (Wellington) and Adam (Hamilton). Congratulations Deacon Monty, and know that you are in our prayers.*



**Please send all bulletin and noticeboard posters to [bulletin@christchurchnorth.org.nz](mailto:bulletin@christchurchnorth.org.nz)**

**Deadline - 9am Thursday Morning and are at the discretion of the Priests and Administration Team.**

**CATHOLIC PARISH OF  
CHRISTCHURCH NORTH**

**MASS TIMES:**

**Vigil Masses (Saturday)**

5 pm - Christ the King Church

6 pm - St Gregory's Church

**Sunday Masses**

8:30 am - St Gregory's

9 am - Christ the King

10 am - St Gregory's

11 am - Christ the King

5 pm - St Bede's Chapel

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

**Monday**

7 am\* & 9 am - Christ the King

\*no 7am Mass on public holidays

**Tuesday**

7 am & 9 am - Christ the King

9:15 am - St Gregory's

**Wednesday**

7 am & 9 am - Christ the King

9:15 am - St Gregory's

**Thursday**

7 am & 9 am - Christ the King

Noon - St Gregory's

**Friday**

7 am & 9 am - Christ the King

9 am - St Alban's Catholic

School (during school terms)

9:15 am - St Joseph's Centre

**Saturday**

9 am - Christ the King

9:15 am - St. Gregory's

**RECONCILIATION TIMES**

**Saturdays**

**Refer to Level 2 guidelines**

Christ the King

9:30 - 10:30 am

St Gregory's

9:45 - 10:45 am

St Gregory's

5:15 - 5:45 pm

[ or by appointment ]

**ADORATION**

Christ the King, Mon - Fri

7:30 - 8:45 am

St Gregory's Perpetual

Adoration Chapel

24 hours a day, 7 days a

week

**TO REQUEST A PRAYER**

**TEXT**

021 413 659

**PREFERENCE TO ATTEND A CATHOLIC PRIMARY OR SECONDARY SCHOOL**

Preferences are signed on the first, second and third Friday of each month between 3 - 4pm at the Parish office 26 Cotswold Ave Bishopdale.

If you require a preference for your primary school child, please make contact with the Parish Office before attending one of these three signing sessions on 359 1438

*Please note: no preference certificate signings during school holidays.*



**10 October:** Thomas Waibel, Dorn Higgins, Maureen Brownlee, Anne Cossan, Ivan Herring.

**11 October:** Christopher Kane, Edward O'Brien, Paul O'Donovan, Nuala Carter, Ray Darby, Roy Baines, Jerome McAnnulty, Aidan O'Bryne, Shirley Keenan, Shirley Falconer, Kathleen Carey, Maurice Condon, Barbara Faass, Clare Gilmour.

**12 October:** Ellenor Ede, Frederick Blogg, Rosemary Boeyen, George Hayward, Antonia Herbert, Mary Palmer, Fred Blogg, Antonia Herbert, Luisa Porta-Serra, Raymond Birmingham, Agnes Sands, Janice MacLean.

**13 October:** Elsie Duckworth, Annie Doherty, William Phelan, Harry Metcalfe.

**14 October:** Marie Morris, Frances Mather, Fr. Charles Devonport SM, Earle Crutchley, Audrey Le Lievre, Eugene Farrell, Robert Dunne, Philip Birch, William McEvoy.

**15 October:** Margaret Titheridge, Moya Kinder, Kevin Johnston, Mary O'Carroll, Patrick Grant, Reginald Lynskey.

**16 October:** Patrick Sweeney, John Hansen, Therese Ahern, Frederick Wilson, Richard Chester, Daniel O'Brien, David Holland.



**Those who have recently died:**

Louise Farrant, Peter Cahill, Theo Edwards, Len Brereton, Trevor Roswell, Luisa Teofilo, Ellie Messervy, John Coghlan, Donna Jagers, Fr Frank Kelly, Pale Lafaele, Mary Parker, Michael Newton, Ammi Joy, Noeline Klemick.

**Mass Intentions:**

Margaret Collins (Ann), Manolito Panganiban Jr (RIP Ann), Thomas Joseph Rodriguez (RIP), Antony Augustine Kallumpurath (RIP Ann) John Joseph Reddington, Ellen Bridget Crowe (RIP Ann), Malcolm McRae (RIP Ann), Roger Quijada (RIP), Gwen McGrath (Happy 90 Birthday), Sid Ross (RIP Ann).

**Those who are sick:**

Monsignor Bill Middleton, Colleen McCammon, Mary Fitzgerald, Noel Mullis, Margaret Aynsley, John Frame, Philip Baird, Mary de Leijer, Neill Williamson, Kath Carrington, Tanya Boers, Mary Arscott, Frank Newsome, Lily Wei, Aimee Brown, Harry Albert, Pat Selvam, Fran Edmonds, Fr Pat Kennedy, Theresa Campbell, Mel Sugrue, Robyn Holmes.

*Please keep in your prayers all those who have no one to pray for them.*



**The priests are available for  
emergencies by phoning the presbytery  
directly on (03) 359 0444**

**Please Note:**  
The Parish Office hours are  
**Mon - Fri, 9 - 2pm**